

# Wycombe cleverly respond to severe test by Spurs 'A'

Sports Mail Special Report

WYCOMBE W. 3 : TOTTENHAM "A" 4

**A**N enthusiastic holiday crowd saw some sparkling football at High Wycombe today when Wycombe Wanderers entertained Tottenham Hotspurs' full London Combination side in an attractive friendly match. The clever Spurs' forwards gave the home defence a severe test but sound defensive work kept their score down and they ended only a goal ahead.

Wycombe Wanderers: Brown; Beck, Atkins, Thomas, Weaver, D. Worley; Rockell, Lr. Worley, Bressington, Bates, Tomlin.

Tottenham Hotspur "A": Hollowbread; Hills, Hopkins; Marchi, Ryden, Smith; Medwin, Collins, Saul, Clayton, Aitchinson.

Referee: Mr. R. Pearce (Canning Town).

International winger Terry Medwin provided an early threat to the Wycombe defence with a sparkling run and powerful shot which Brown did well to save.

Seizing on a clearance from another attack, MEDWIN scored with a fine 20-yard drive which Brown punched only into the roof of the net.

Bressington missed a sitter for Wycombe when a pass by Beck left him with an open goal.

After half-an-hour, Brown punched out a shot by Aitchinson to the feet of RYDEN, who scored with a first-time shot.

At the other end, Rockell almost headed in from a fine centre by Bates, and after 37 minutes ROCKELL scored for

Wycombe after Hollowbread had saved a spectacular wing shot by Tomlin.

Half-time: Wycombe Wanderers 1, Tottenham Hotspur 'A' 2.

Spurs soon regained the initiative and only some smart work by Beck and Brown saved Wycombe before MEDWIN scored for the visitors with a well-judged left-foot drive.

A few minutes later, however, Wycombe were awarded a second penalty and this time BATES himself made no mistake.

Twenty minutes after the restart CLAYTON added another for Tottenham with a shot which found the mark through a crowd of players.

But within three minutes, with Wycombe continuing to hit back, ROCKELL spiritedly claimed Wycombe's third goal after good work by Bates.

RESULT:

WYCOMBE ..... 3  
TOTTENHAM "A" ..... 4